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### Memorandum of Agreement

#### *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium & Denali Commission*

#### Project No. A-2002-05

#### ARCHES Village Health Providers Training & Employment Initiative

The purpose of this initiative is to develop 100 sustainable rural health care jobs in Alaska in the areas of dental health, behavioral health and elder care. A collaborative, the Alaska Rural Community Health Economic Strategy (ARCHES), cooperatively identified the National Rural Funders Collaborative, consisting of private foundations interested in investing in rural areas, would potentially show an interest in funding a project of this nature. Concurrent to this agreement between the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) and the Denali Commission, the ARCHES is developing a joint project agreement to clarify roles and responsibilities of the partners.

#### **1. Denali Commission:**

The Denali Commission's financial contribution is to supplement resources available from other sources. The Denali Commission is anticipating that individuals trained under this program will be available to staff rural facilities developed by the Commission.

#### **2. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium:**

ANTHC is the programmatic lead agency in the *Village Health Provider Training & Employment Project*, an initiative of the ARCHES. Other ARCHES partners include: The Denali Commission, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, the Rasmuson Foundation, and the University of Alaska Statewide Office of Health.

#### **3. Financial Award**

This agreement awards the ARCHES Village Health Provider Training and Employment Initiative \$100,000 from FY2002 funds and \$100,000 from FY2003 funds. Consideration of additional funding in FY2004 is currently pending approval and funding of the Denali Commission budget request for FY04.

#### **4. Project Officers:**

The Project Officer for the ANTHC is Ms. Charmaine Ramos and for the Denali Commission Ms. Denali Daniels.

#### **5. Agreement period:**

This agreement is effective the date of the last signature and will remain in effect until September 30, 2004.

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**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**  
**June 2003**

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**6. Reporting:**

The ANTHC shall submit electronic progress reports via the Commission's web-based reporting tool twice annually – summarizing the ARCHES effort in its entirety and demonstrating objective for current and subsequent six-month periods (ending December and June). These reports will be due thirty days after the end of each six-month period. Since the deliverable at the end of the project is 100 individuals trained in the disciplines outlined above, the goals for Denali Commission reporting should demonstrate milestones within the three programs (dental, behavioral and PCA) that bring the project closer to that end. Budget outlays shall also be submitted with the reports. Reporting shall be submitted to:

The first report shall be submitted January 31, 2004, pending signature of the MOA.

**7. Payments:**

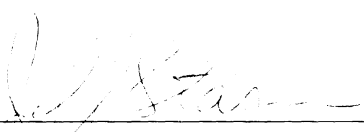
To receive payment, the ANTHC must submit and Automated Standard Application for Payment (ASAP) to process payments.

**8. Lobbying prohibition:**

No portion of this agreement may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

**9. Joint Project Agreement:**


This agreement is made with the understanding that a Joint Project Agreement between the Denali Commission, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, the Rasmuson Foundation, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the University of Alaska will be developed to formalize roles, responsibilities and mutual expectations pertaining to the village health provider project.



Jeff Staser, Federal Co-Chairman  
Denali Commission

6/23/03

Date



Paul Sherry, Chief Executive Officer  
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

6/24/03

Date